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[Per steamer Annie Stewart.]

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Yesterday the grand jury returned an indictment against Richard Herrington and Arthur B. Williams, each for bribery. The first named is charged with having on the 12th of October, 1873, while assistant U. S. attorney received the sum of $15,000 to have his decison and action on a proceeding pending before him influenced in the matter of motion for new trial, filed by one Hope H. Slatter convicted of murder, and that he did ask and receive such sum therefor. The second charges that A. B. Williams did give the sum of $15,000 to Harrington as a bribe to influence his action in the case referred to above. Hope H. Slatter is endorsed as a witness. Williams appeared before Judge McArthur and gave bail in the sum of $5,000.

A "Herald" special from Sidney, Nebraska, dated June 17th, says the Indians killed forty men on Thursday, the 15th, at a point sixty miles south of this place. They belonged to Colorado. Over one hundred men have been killed in this section within one week. The Indians belong to Cheyenne Agency, Indian Territory.

CALIFORNIA.

YREKA, June 17.—Last Thursday evening a desperate encounter occurred on the summit of Trinity mountain between highwaymen and the sheriff of Trinity county, aided by a stage driver named Brewster. It seems the stage driver had about $40 in the safe of the store robbed at Trinity Centre, and volunteered to accompany the sheriff in pursuit. They proceeded to the top of the mountain to await the robbers, who were en route for Redding and intended to attack the stage the same day had it not been for a man on the outside seat carrying a shotgun. Late in the evening the two robbers were discovered and ordered to surrender, when one of them sang out: "Get out, you son of a——," and commenced shooting, which firing was returned in a lively manner. As many as a dozen shots were fired, each party dodging around behind trees and rocks, when one of the robbers was discovered lying on the ground dead, having been shot through the head just behind the ears, and also through the hip. The other robber was wounded, and fell off the grade into the gulch, managing to escape. The sheriff came out of the contest uninjured, but the stage driver had his forehead burned by the close grazing of a bullet. The dead robber had a W., F. & Co.'s treasurer box key in his pocket supposed to have been taken from the safe broken open in Rumfelt & Lorring's store, at Trinity Centre. The person arrested at Roseburg on suspicion of robbing the stage near the Oregon line on the second 2nd inst., was discharged, as the tracks of his boots did not correspond with footprints in the road as telegraphed to Roseburg, notwithstanding the Roseburg officer answered that they did.

SAN FRANCISCO, June. 17—Silver coin brokers have recovered a little from the scare of Thursday, and are less anxious to sell at rates then adopted. They still refuse to buy large lots under 5¼ per cent. discount for half dollars and 8 @ 9 per cent. discount for trade dollars. Their selling rates are 7 @ 8 per cent. for trade dollars and 4¼ @ 5¼ per cent. discount for half-dollars, the latter figure for round lots of 1,000 and upward.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19—Silver coin opened heavy this morning. The best offer from brokers is 5¼ per cent. discount, and many refuse to take it under 5¼ per cent; brokers free sellers of half-dollars at 5 per cent. for small lots, and 5¼ per cent. for large lots; trade dollars steady at 96 buying, and 7 or 8 per cent. discount selling.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Cunningham Watts, son of Wm Watts, a dry goods merchant, 58 and 60 Second street, New York, committed suicide last night on board the ship *Mary Whttridge*, lying at Greenwich dock, by taking laudannum. The following letter addressed to his mother, Mrs. William Watts. 112 East, Sixteenth streets was found in his stateroom:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18, 1876.

DEAR MOTHER:—When this reaches you I shall be dead. You know so well why it must be so that I will not even try to explain. My darling mother, my heart is breaking!

CUNNINGHAM,

Young Watts has been away from his home several months, having made a journey via Cape Horn to this port, and subsequently a trip from San Francisco and return. When he arrived here, but a few days since, he was much depressed in

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 19.—In the House of Commons, to-night, Bourke, under secretary for the foreign department, stated that Lord Derby had recently written to the Peruvian minister with regard to the continued detention of the captain and mate of the *Talisman*, as follows: 'I have remonstrated in the strongest manner, in the name of Her Majesty's government against the continued detention of the prisoners and the unfriendly conduct of the Peruvian government. Unless the matter is brought to a speedy termination it is impossible that friendly relations can continue." To this the Peruvian minister replied, recapitulating the facts in the case, and defending the conduct of Peru, but not really altering the situation. Bourke said, in conclusion. 'It appears to the government that the further detention of the prisoners will be unjustifiable, and we consider it our duty to request their immediate release." The declaration was received by the House with loud cheers.

A correspondent of the *Times*, reviewing the present attitude of the Eastern question, concludes as follows: The Czar, yesterday, in taking leave of the lady, who wished him a good journey, replied with undisguised satisfaction: "I hope I shall spend a more tranquil day at Gugenheim than those I have spent at Ems." Such a remark as this is tantamount to a specific promise, and it may be inferred that the European powers are determined to remain spectators of what passes between Turkey and her subjects and vassels. This does not mean that the pacification of Turkey is an accomplished fact, or that we are on the eve of its being effected. The insurgents do not seem disposed to lay down their arms, nor Montenegro and Servia to abandon their pretension of annexing—one Herzegovina and the other Bosnia—with the consent of Turkey herself. But what is known to-day appears to indicate that none of the European powers will support the insurgents and their neighbors, though none will endeavor to thwart their designs; and when the insurgents and the Porte come face to face, and Europe is seen to remain a spectator, this insurrection will, perhaps, finish as it began—that is without anybody knowing the reason why. At the present moment, every body, particularly the six powers, are convinced that peace will not be disturbed beyond the frontiers of Turkey.

Application was made to-day before the Court of Queen's bench for the discharge of Charles Brent, the Louisville forger. The Attorney-General offered no opposition to his release, but made a statement in relation to the case. The court accordingly granted an order for the prisoner's release.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 19.—The ministers of the Sultan differ among themselves on the question of creating a national assembly and constitution, which was promised, and it will probably be indefinitely postponed.

RICH AND RARE.—Mr. Joseph Lovett of "cold tea" celebrity is proverbial for getting up raffles for prizes worth winning, and now he places before the public gaze $900 in gold coin which can be taken by the lucky winner in preference to a large and beautiful diamond valued at $1,000. This is the prize which will fall to the highest throw, but there is a very acceptable prize—a handsome cottage piano valued at $250—to be won by the ticket holder who may throw the smallest number. The date fixed for the raffle to take place is July 4th, when all the chances —500—will doubtless be disposed of. Many have, of course, already been sold, but some still remain to be chosen for the slight consideration of $2 50 each. An inspection of Rudolph's jewelry establishment, where the "specie" and diamond may be seen, is almost sufficient inducement for a person to take the balance of the tickets "as are." ***

DR. J. CALDER, DENTIST, has gone to the Mainland for a few weeks on a professional tour. *

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Moderate Rates.
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JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 3rd July, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River, at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of Three (3) Years.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

A substantial Ferry Boat will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Freight, without animals, per 100lbs.
Wagons and Sleighs,
Black Cattle,
Sheep, Pigs and Goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed "Tender for Thompson River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 7, 1876. je8

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of **Engelhardt & Tibbals.**

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHALDT
HENRY L. TIBBALS.

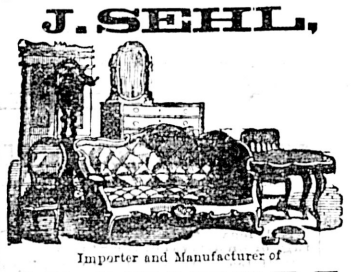
VICTORIA, 10th April, 1876.

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COAL, WOOD
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—AND—
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Constantly on hand, every description of
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Has just received a large assortment of
ELEGANT WALNUT
BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Mirrors,
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All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell
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SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES
On hand and Made to Order,
Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.
AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.
ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

A. Casamayou & Co.
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
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Wines, Liquors, &c.,
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DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
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Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Messrs S. L. Kelly and Charles Taylor, of the firm of Kelly & Taylor, Tinsmiths and Hardware Dealers, Yates street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on in future under the name of S. L. Kelly & Co.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Kelly & Taylor will please pay the amounts due by them to S. L. Kelly & Co., within 30 days from date; and all parties having claims against the late firm will please send in the same to S. L. KELLY & Co.

Yates St., Victoria, June 13th, 1876. je14

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the business of the late firm of Kelly & Taylor to my former partner Mr. S. L. Kelly, I beg leave to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage and would recommend that the same be extended to him, as he will be found worthy of it.

CHARLES TAYLOR.
Victoria, June 13th, 1876. je14

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of D. B. Seater, deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the right of the late D. B. Seater to repair and maintain the ditch or water course now used for carrying a supply of water into the town of Yale for the use of the inhabitants. The right referred to exists by virtue of a lease or charter from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 18th April, 1873, and an assignment thereof. Said lease is for a term of 7 years.

Full particulars may be had from A. Rocke Robertson, Barrister, Langley street, Victoria, to whom tenders, marked "Tender for Yale Water Ditch," are to be addressed.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, m., on the 14th of June, 1876. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
23rd May, 1876. my26

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be ASSESSORS and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONLY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th May, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," the Cassiar District is hereby created a new district under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 10," the boundaries of which shall be as follows:—

All that tract of land, bounded on the South by the 54th parallel of North latitude; on the East, by the Western boundary of the electoral district of Cariboo; on the North, by the 60th parallel of North latitude, the Northern boundary of the Province; and on the West, by Alaska Territory and the Pacific Ocean, including the Islands to the northward of the 54th parallel of of North latitude.

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
je4 Provincial Secretary.

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Public Highway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Notice dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. je11

High School Entrance Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general examination of candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School, will be held on Friday, 14th day of July next, in the new Public School building, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

This examination will be open to all pupils, from any part of the Province or elsewhere, who have not already been examined.

By order of the Examining Committee,
JOHN JESSOP,
my7dw Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every
Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Notices.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon of the 24th inst., for Repairing and Painting the building on the south corner of Johnson and Government streets. Specifications may be seen at my office, and all information concerning the same that may be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect.
Victoria, June 15, 1876. je16

CAME TO THE PREMISES



OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ABOUT a month ago, a RED STEER with an illegible brand on the near buttock, which I hold for damages and exposes.

If not claimed and taken away in TWO WEEKS will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder.

A. GLENDENNING,
Je16dw2w* Brentwood Farm, Cedar Hill.

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of FRIDAY THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE INSTANT.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, June 6th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] je7

Contract for Supplies to the ROyal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on **Monday, 17th July, 1876,** between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the supply of **Tea, Sugar and Sundry other Provisions** for ONE YEAR CERTAIN, from the **1st August, 1876,** and further until the expiration of three months' notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said twelve months shall have expired.

All Tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 14th June, 1876. je15

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, in and for the Province of British Columbia:

JOSEPH DESPARD PEMBERTON, of Victoria, Esquire.
JAMES HENRY INNES, of Esquimalt, Esquire. je18

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale,..... Monday,... 22nd "
Lytton,..... Thursday,... 25th "
Kamloops..... Tuesday,... 30th "
Clinton..... Saturday,... 3rd June
Quesnelle ..... Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield..... Tuesday,... 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1873, and others wishing to qualify as teachers are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
my7dw Superintendent of Education.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, June 24th next, for repairing the Government Buildings, James Bay.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 16th June, 1876. je17

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. dy2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between between David Reed and James Hennessy, known as the firm of Reed & Hennessy, doing business as liquor dealers at Granville, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James Hennessy having sold out his right, interest and title in the above business to David Reed.

D. C. REED,
Witness—GEO. C. OAKES. JAS. HENNESSY.
GRANVILLE, June 5th, 1876. je8

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM THIS date the Bridge on Government street, adjoining Mr. Finlayson's premises, will be closed until further notice, as upon examination said Bridge is found to be unsafe for public traffic.

J. S. DRUMMOND,
Mayor.
Victoria, B.C., June 7, 1876. je8

Vancouver Bakery,

FORT STREET.

NOTICE—THE BUSINESS OF THIS BAKery has been transferred by Messrs. Stockham & Wilson to me. I shall continue to carry on the business at the above address and will receive all monies due the firm of S. & W. and assume all liabilities incurred by them during the month of May.

GEORGE THOMSON.
Victoria, B,C., June 9, 1876. je10

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.
Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876. je11d*3m

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till Thursday, the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until Thursday the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday the Twentieth day of July next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and thereto as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. my21

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, requested by the undersigned to endorse the word **"Private"** on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH,
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following typographical errors occurred in the British Columbia Gazette:—

In notice to claimants of land, Township No. 19 dated 8th January, 1876, in line 4, read "19" for "16."

In notice reserving certain land in Township No. 4, dated 7th April, 1876, after the word "South," read the word "West."

In notice establishing a highway in Esquimalt District, dated 6th May, 1876, for "Sections 28 and 29," read "Sections 28 and 19."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 20th May, 1876. my21

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 24TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Letter Theft or Forgery.

Yesterday's 'Standard' contains an article of the forcible-feeble style—forcible in invective, but feeble in reasoning—on the Kootenay letter business. No attempt is made to prove the authenticity of the letter said to have been written by Mr. Vowell, nor is an explanation offered of the way it came into the hands of the 'Standard.' Our charge that Mr. Booth was refused promotion by Mr. Walkem—although that simple act of justice was repeatedly asked by the Kootenayians and promised by Mr. Walkem—is not referred to; neither is a word said about Mr. Vowell's recommendation being ignored and Mr. Gallagher's being listened to. The article is the most humiliating "let down" we have known even the 'Standard' to produce, which is saying a good deal. It excels its Jim Crow attitude on the debentures, and strengthens the belief previously expressed by us that the letter is an impudent forgery, concocted to influence the election in Kootenay District, where the Walkemites are unpopular because of their shabby treatment of Mr. Booth and their failure to fulfil their pledges. Something must be done to turn the election in their favor and hence the miserable concoction. It is not likely, however, that the organ has heard the last of the affair, notwithstanding it seems to wish it had not printed the letter; and it is quite right when it asserts that the letter scandal is the worst since Confederation. The Taxada swindle sinks into nothingness before it; the secret opening of tenders is "nowhere" when it is mentioned; the cofferdam contract transfer was a reputable transaction when compared with it; the Charge of the Six Hundred was the essence of honesty and fairdealing beside it; the horsefeed punches and liniment cocktails were pleasanter to the public palate than castor-oil when considered with it. All—all these acts—which impart a fragrance and piquancy to the memory of the Walkem Government that still linger about the nostrils of the people, even as the typhoid-infected gutters assail the olfactories of unsuspecting ratepayers—were evidences of the existence of a high-toned morality compared with the forgery or theft of a letter!

Municipal Liquor Licenses.

Under the new Act the Bench of Magistrates will have little or nothing to do at the approaching Licensing Court. A person intending to apply for licenses is required to publish in a newspaper, fourteen days before the sitting of the Court, notice of his intention. No such notice having been published, no new licenses can be granted. The Act does away with the necessity of persons holding retail licenses making application for the renewal of the same. The former system required the licensee to run the gauntlet of the Court once a year. Now all that he has to do is pay the license-money when due. The Court will be composed of the Mayor and Police Magistrate, and any one or more Justices of the Peace residing in the Municipality, provided that said Court shall not at any time consist of less than three. The first sitting in the city under the new Act will be on the 27th instant.

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876. *

HASTINGS MILLS REGATTA. — In consequence of the numerous applications made at Nanaimo for passage by the steamer Cariboo-Fly to the above sports, it has been resolved to withdraw the Cariboo-Fly and put on the steamer Beaver to take her place for the excursion trip from Victoria to Burrard Inlet on Dominion Day. See steamer Beaver's advertisement for rates of passage. Excursionists from Nanaimo will go on the Cariboo-Fly according to the original arrangements. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

Dominion Mail to June 9.

[Per Steamer Annie Stewart.]

TORONTO, May 6.—The marriage of Miss Alice R. Worts, daughter of J. G. Worts, to Mr. E. Strahan Cox, jr., partner in the firm of Campbell & Cassels, was solemnized this a. m. at Little Trinity Church. Rev. M. Ganson and Rev. A. H. Baldwin officiated. The church was filled by the elite of the city among whom were Sir J. Macdonald, Hon. J. McMurrich, Hon. W. P. Howland, &c.

The assessed value of real estate in 1875 of the County of York was $18,003,955 against $14,782,427 in the previous year. The assessed value of personal property for 1875 was $1,521,338, and in 1874 $1,470,000. The population in 1876 was 51,242.

HAMILTON, June 9.—A number of five dollar bill of the Bank of British North America, purporting to be issued from Kingston, are in circulation, and are very difficult to detect. In fact the tellers of two banks in this city have been deceived within the last few days by them, and yesterday one was taken by the British Bank and afterwards discovered to be counterfeit. They are numbered 23,000 and upwards.

MONTREAL, June 9.—Rev. Mr. Baldwin has declined to preach to the Orangemen on the 12th July or place the cathedral at their disposal, as when he consented to do so he understood that they were simply to attend Divine service and have no street parade.

Dom Pedro arrived by the boat from Toronto this evening, and proceeded at once to the St. Lawrence Hall. He visited the Academy of Music, and was warmly cheered on entering. He will spend to-morrow in the city, and leave at night for Quebec. A special arrangement has been made for entertaining him.

The value of imports at this port in May was $2,824,107, against $4,108,046 in May 1875.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 6.—A physician at Shubenacadie has been arrested, charged with rape on a young woman, who was a patient of his.

HAMILTON, June 0.—The *Spectator* says:—"When Cæsar said 'Man should marry in old age, for in his youth his hand, head, and heart are soft,' he had a different idea of matrimony than Mr. Geo. M. Lee, of Toronto, whose marriage to Miss Nixon, of Manitoba, was solemnized this morning at three o'clock, in the first parlor of the Royal Hotel. This is perhaps the earliest marriage, in one sense of the word, that was ever consummated in this city, and was brought about not by the caprice of the parties interested, but by the force of circumstances. It appears that Mr. Lee has been engaged to be married to Miss Nixon for some time, and arranged to be married in this city and to start away from Hamilton on a tour by the nine o'clock train this morning. Miss Nixon was to bring a clergyman with her, the Rev. George Young of Manitoba, and the bridegroom was to have the license ready, so that there would be no delay whatever. Unfortunately the train which bore Miss Nixon and her clergyman was late, and did not arrive in this city until half-past two this morning. The meeting between the two at the Royal Hotel was very touching. Mr. Lee had the license in his pocket, Miss Nixon's clergyman had his prayer-book in his hat, and, after a short conference, it was agreed that the marriage should take place at once and have the agony over. They therefore adjourned to the parlour where the solemn rite of matrimony was gone through in due form, and 'the old, old story was told again at three o'clock in the morning.' After partaking of some refreshments the pair retired to the marriage chamber, from which they reappeared at eight o'clock, and shortly after nine were in a Pullman car for Suspension Bridge."

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.

Teamster Wanted.

A GOOD ONE (SCBER AND STEADY) can get constant employment. Apply by letter to J. ROGERS, Burrard Inlet.
je24 [Seattle Intelligencer copy.]

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received up to noon on July 3d for the erection of a Suburban Villa. Plans and Specifications may be seen any day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
je24 Cor. Government & Fort sts.

Strawberries!

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPplied with Strawberries for the Season will please advise the subscriber at once.
Orders will receive prompt attention, and all freight and charges will be paid to Victoria
WM. CLARKSON,
je24 New Westminster.

NOTICE.

THE ACCOUNTS EXISTING AGAINST Bruno Melardo will be settled as per agreement, namely, 25 cents on the dollar, on or about the 10th of July next, 1876.
CHAS. F. ROBINSON,
je24 Agent for B. Melardo.

VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

THE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATION OF pupils of the Public School will be held in the new Schoolhouse, head of View street, on Thursday the 29th instant, commencing at 9 o'clk a. m.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
je24 Secretary and Treas.

VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTERS will be held at the Council Chambers, Government street, on Friday next the 30th inst., at 12 o'clk noon, for the purpose of electing Trustees, etc., in conformity with the Consolidated Public School Act, 1876.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
je24 Secty and Treas. Board of Trustees.

To Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for receiving Tenders for certain Repairs to the Government Buildings, James Bay, has been extended to 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 27th instant.

Contractors are further notified that the Specifications have been slightly altered in respect of the Plastering and Tin-work

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 22d, 1876.
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New Advertisements.



THE ANNUAL

Parade AND Picnic

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE FUND,

Will take place on DOMINION DAY,

Saturday, July 1st, 1876,

— AT THE —

PICNIC GROUNDS, COOK ST.

TICKETS 50 Cents each; Children over 12 and under 15, 25 cents; and under 12, free.

Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

Programme of Games.

GRAND QUOITING MATCH, distance 18yds., 21 pts. up; entrance $1; 1st Prize $15; 2d, $10; 3d, $5.

	Ent.	1st.	2nd.
1. Standing Long Jump	25c.	$3 00	$1 50
2. Running do	25c.	3 00	1 50
3. Standing High Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
4. Running do	25c.	3 00	1 50
5. Hop Step and Jump	25c.	2 50	1 00
6. Putting Heavy Shot	50c.	4 00	2 00
7. Foot Race, distance 150yds	25c.	3 00	1 50
8. do do 300yds	50c.	5 00	2 50
9. Will O' the Wisp	25c.	3 00	
10. Gathering Potatoes	25c.	3 00	1 50
11. Foot Race for girls under 14	free	2 00	1 00
12. Sack Race, 75yds	25c.	3 00	1 50

Three competitors to enter for each game and not less than six in the Quoiting Match, or no prize will be awarded.

There will be a Grand Drawing of Prizes from the Firemen's Lottery during the afternoon. Price of Tickets, 12½c, each. Any tickets remaining unsold at time of drawing will be withdrawn.

There will be a Special Lottery for Ladies only and each lady on entering the grounds will be presented with a ticket.

Aunt Sally will also put in an appearance on the grounds.

The Quoiting Match will commence punctually at 2 o'clock p.m.

TENDERS are invited for the sole privilege of the sale of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Soda Water, etc.

Also, for the sole privilege of supplying Refreshments.

Also, for a Brass Band to head the procession to the grounds, and an efficient Quadrille Band for dancing.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent in by 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 27th inst.

HENRY SOAR,
Hon. Secretary to Committee.
June 9th, 1876. je23

THE

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

WILL HOLD THEIR THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL GATHERING

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.

ON TUESDAY, JULY 4th, NEXT,

A Spacious Platform has been erected for dancing and an efficient Quardille Band, under the leadership of Professor Haynes, will be in attendence during the afternoon and evening.

A series of National and Athletic Games will take place.

The grounds will be gaily decorated and lit up with Chinese Lanters, Bonfires, etc.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a Committee of Management:

James Burns, Esq.	Jas. Muirhead, Esq.
John Ross, Esq.	Donald McKay, Esq.
R. P. Rithet, Esq.	John Black, Esq.
J. H. Lawson, Esq.	A. B. Ritchie, Esq.
W. B. McKenzie, Esq.	A. B. Gray, Esq.
Jno. Robson, Esq.	

Judges of Games:

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B., PATRON.

Hon. W. J. Macdonald,	Robt. Wallace, Esq.
W. Fraser Tolmie, M.P.P.	Alex. Munro, Esq.
Jas. W. Douglas, M.P.P.	Hugh Nelson, Esq.
Wm. Charles, Esq.	J. Goodfellow, Esq.

Starter—John Russell, Esq.

Programme of Games:

	Ent.	1st.	2nd.
1. Quoiting Match	$1	$15 00	$7 50
2. do for youths under 18	50c.	7 50	3 50
3. Running Hop, Step and Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
4. do Long Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
5. Standing do	25c.	3 00	1 50
6. do High Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
7. Running do	25c.	3 00	1 50
8. Putting Heavy Shot	50c.	5 00	2 50
9. Throwing Heavy Hammer	50c.	5 00	2 50
10. do Light Hammer	50c.	4 00	2 00
11. Foot Race, 200yds	50c.	4 00	2 00
12. do for boys under 15 years of age, handicaped	25c.	3 00	1 50
13. Foot Race, for girls under 14	free.	2 00	1 00
14. Foot Race, ¼ mile	50c.	7 50	5 00
15. Sack Race, 50yds	25c.	2 50	
16. Blind Race, 50yds	25c.	2 50	

Dancing:

Highland Fling	$2 50
Gillie Callum	2 50
Sailor's Hornpipe	2 50

A Grand Lottery (for Ladies only)

Will be drawn during during the afternoon, each lady receiving a ticket on entering the grounds.

1st Prize—Gold Locket.
2d " —Gold Ring.
3d " —Silver Cake Basket.
4th " —Silver Fish Slice and Fork.
5th " Lady's Set—Brooch, &c., Tortoiseshell gold inlaid.

Conditions of Games:

Quoiting to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.; Games, etc. at 2 o'clock.

Four competitors to enter for each game or no prize will be awarded.

Quoiting matches to be played according to the Scotch rules—21yds distance for men and 18 for youths; clayheads; pinhead level with surface of clay; quoit or quoits nearest the pinhead to count.

Entrance for above matches to be made on or before 8 o'clock on the evening of the 3d, at Langley street Hall, at which time and place the draw will be proceeded with. Competitors must provide their own quoits.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line. The winner of the heavy hammer prize will be debarred from taking the prize in the light, but may compete.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

The winners of the first prize in the quoiting matches and in the half-mile race can have the option of taking the money prize or a medal.

The grounds will be open to the public at 11 o'clk a. m.

ADMISSION 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.

je21 THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Chas. H. Trehart and E. F. Hemenover is this day dissolved. All claims against the firm are requested to be sent in to the undersigned before the 4th day of July next.

E. F. HEMENOVER.
Victoria, June 21st, 1876. je22

FOUND.

ON SATURDAY THE 17th INST., ON the Picnic Ground, Cook street, at the Foresters' Picnic, a **Piece of Gold Chain.** The owner can have the same by proving ownership and paying expense of advertisement. Apply to
je23 D. DEASY, James Bay.

Came to my Premises.

ON SATURDAY THE 3rd INSTANT, A TWO-YEAR OLD STUD, white, with a few black hairs and his mane cut short, came to the premises of the undersigned and was placed in the City Pound. He will be sold by public auction at the City Pound, at 12 o'clock, to defray expenses, in TEN DAYS from date hereof, unless previously redeemed by the owner.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.
Victoria District, June 6, 187 .

Ships and Steamers.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODRIDE, Agent O.S.S.Co
je21 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel calling at Woodcock's Landing on or about **Saturday the 24th inst.**

All freight for Cassiar must be accompanied with an invoice, to be handed to the Purser.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. je20

DOMINION DAY AT BURRARD INLET.

REGATTA & SPORTS!

— AT THE —

HASTINGS MILLS.

THE STEAMER

"Beaver"

Will leave Dickson-Campbell's Wharf on

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30th, AT 8 O'CLOCK,

For the above place, returning on Sunday.

Fare For Return Trip - - $3 00

je20 GEORGE RUDLIN, Master.

INCREASE OF STEAM SERVICE

On the East Coast.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

Will make a **Second Trip** to Nanaimo every alternate week, said second trip being **direct** and not touching at way ports, leaving Spratt's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

To commence Tuesday, May 30th. my27

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

FROM QUEBEC TO

Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry Sailing every Saturday,

—AND FROM—

Baltimore to Liverpool or Queenstown every Alternate Wednesday.

Cabin $50; Steerage $28.

RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

A. A. GREEN, Agent.
OFFICE—Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
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NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA,

—FROM—

SODA CREEK TO QUESNELLE

Will commence running about May 1st, making Weekly trips.

Will leave Soda Creek Thursday Morning, or on arrival of the Stage.

Will leave Quesnelle Sunday, 3 p.m., or on arrival of the Down Mail.

FREIGHT.

From Soda Creek to Stanley or Vanwinkle, 2½ cents per pound.

To Barkerville 2½ cents per pound, without any charge for Forwarding, Storage or Commission.

From Soda Creek to Cottonwood Canyon (if offered in sufficient quantity) at $20 per ton.

☞ I will not hold myself responsible for damage to or from Oils or Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breaking of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond my control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect or such goods at the time of shipment.

Address A. S. BATES,
Steamer Victoria, Soda Creek or Quesnelle.

I will have Teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelle to the abovementioned places. A. S. BATES.
SODA CREEK, April 8, 1876. ap18

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

— TO THE —

South End of Rock Bay Bridge,

Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c.,

WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.

my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

THE LATEST NOVELTY!

Ice-Cold SODA WATER

AND DELICIOUS

Aerated Summer Drinks,

Drawn from an ARCTIC FOUNTAIN.

LANGLEY & CO., Yates Street.

In the Eastern Cities these Fountains are much patronized by ladies and children. je18 1w

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
jal1 6m

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET.

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.
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ADJOURNED

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA,

On Coronation Day, June 28th, 1876.

PATRONS:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B.
HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL,
THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER AND OFFICERS OF H. M. NAVY.

PROGRAMME:

1. Handicap 4-oared race for Youths under 19. Prize $30, entrance $2 50.
2. Senior single sculls for Corporation Cup; $20 added.
3. Canoe Race. Prize $30.
4. Blue Jacket. Prize $30.
5. Single Sculls for Governor-General's Medal. Prize $30; entrance $2 50.
6. Pair-oared or Double Sculls. Prize $25; entrance $2 50.
7. Four-oared all comers race, in outriggers. Prize $100; entrance $10.
8. Canoe Race. Prize $30.
9. Four-oared all comers Race; boats 24 ft. and under. Prize $50; entrance $5.
10. Dingy Race. Prize $15; entrance $1.
11. Naval Dingy Race. Prize $15; 2d prize $5. Time fifteen minutes.
12. Duck Hunt. Prize $15; 2d prize $5.
13. Greasy Pole. Prize $15.

Regulations the same as last year.
First race to start at 2 o'clock sharp.
The prizes may be increased if the subscriptions permit.

OFFICERS:

Referee—Navig.-Lieut. E. C. Baker,
Starter—Capt. Cooper.
Umpires and Handicapping Committee—Geo. Jay, Esq.; C. S. Nedham, Esq., R.N.; Capt. Layton.
Judges—J. S. Drummond, Esq., and W. B. McKenzie, Esq.
Treasurer—B. P. Griffin, Esq.
Deputy Starter—E. B. Marvin, Esq.
Umpire on the Island—R. Jenkinson, Esq.

All entrances to be made at the Boomerang Inn, at 8:30 p.m. on Monday the 26th inst.

Executive Committee—with Power to add to their number—James S. Drummond, Esq.; Navig.-Lieut. E. C. Baker, R.N.; George I. Stuart, Esq.; Capt. Harris, R.N.; P. Wollacott.

je18 G. I. STUART, Hon. Secty.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1876.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN HAVE been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Victoria Annual Regatta:

By order of the Chairman, E. C. BAKER.
G. I. STUART,
je13 Hon. Secretary.

J R Anderson	E Johnston
C E Baker	Arthur Keast
A Bunster	J Lowen
— Bennett	Ld Lowenberg
Robt Beaven	W Lohse
Sir M G Begbie	Capt Layton
L Boscowitz	Capt Lewis
J H Brodie	T H Long
Capt Cooper	B McKenzie
W Charles	K McKenzie
Judge Crease	E B Marvin
Capt Clarke	D Morrison
Walter F Clabburn	Capt Naylie
H C Courtney	C Phillips
James Douglas	C Pooley
— Dawson	F Payne
W H Diggle	Col I W Powell
D Eckstein	F J Roscoe
A C Elliott	J Russell
J Fell	G I Stuart
C Gowen	F Saunders
J W Griffiths	Jos Spratt
J G Goodhue	H Stewart
B P Griffin	T L Stahlschmidt
Judge Gray	W Shears
C Good	H L Tibballs
Col Houghton	J H Turner
T B Humphreys	Capt Thain
J Howard	F. G. Vernon
Capt Harris, R N	A Yowell
D W Higgins	J W Williams
James H Innes	G A Walkem
G Jay	J Wrigglesworth
T Jones	F W Williams
R Janion	R Ward
M T Johnston	E Wall
R Jenkinson	— Wollacott
J S Drummond	P. Bocion
W C Robinson	Coote M Chambers

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL AMOUNTS DUE TO THE ESTATE of the late John Stafford remaining unpaid after the 30th instant will placed in the hands of a legal firm for recovery by process of law.

C. MORTON, } Executors of Estate of
SIMEON DUCK, } John Stafford, deceased
June 6th, 1876. je7

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL AMOUNTS DUE THE LATE FIRM of Stafford & Goodacre remaining unpaid after the 30th instant, will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.

STAFFORD & GOODACRE.
June 5th, 1876. je6

CAME TO PREMISES.



FOUR SHEEP, ONE WITH a bell, came to the premises of the undersigned at Metchosin. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

For particulars apply to JOHN PARKER, Government st;
je14 Or GEO. PEARSE, Metchosin.

A Chance to Farmers and Stock Raisers.

THE ENTIRE HORSE

TOP GALLANT

Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales Stables, Victoria. **Price $5.**

ap21dw J. T. DUNLOP.

ESTABLISHED 1858.

REMOVAL.

FAWCETT & CO.,

Upholsterers, Dealers in Paper Hangings, &c.,

And Agents of the American Singer Sewing Machine Company,

Have Removed to their new premises on the West Side of Government street, three doors south of Fort street, where they will be happy to welcome their old friends, and trust by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to them hitherto. je15

For Sale--To Let.

FOR SALE.

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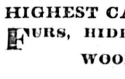
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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 24TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 23—str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

June 23—str Otter, Fort Wrangel

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 22nd inst., of peurperal mania, Mary Amelia, the beloved wife of August Reiss and eldest daughter of Robert Ridley, aged 20 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of deceased's husband, Herald street, near Douglas, thence proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, Humboldt street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, June 24th.

BUTTER—Island, 37½@50; Salt, 30@37½c.₰lb.
CHEESE—30@35c.₰lb.
EGGS—Island, 35@37½₰doz.; Imported, 25@30c.
CORNMEAL—62½c.₰sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $6@6 50₰brl.; Superfine, $5.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.₰lb.
POTATOES—New, 8c.₰lb; Old, 2@2½c.
BACON—20c.₰lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c.₰lb; Chicago, 20@25c.
LARD—20c.₰lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c.₰lb.
FISH—Cod, 5c.₰lb.; Halibut, 7c.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Smelt, 8c.
FRUIT—Fresh Apples, 10@12½c.₰lb; Cherries, 20@25c; Strawberries, 37½c; Gooseberries, 12½c; Oranges, 75c@$1₰doz.
RHUBARB—6c.₰lb.
ASPARAGUS—12½c₰lb.
GREEN PEAS—4c₰lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c.₰lb.; Soup, 6@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c.₰lb.
PORK—12½c.₰lb.
VEAL—12½c.₰lb.
LAMB—12½c.₰lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 50@75c. ea.
GEESE—$2 ea.
DUCKS—None.

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[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 23. — The steamer Royal City arrived this morning from Emery's Bar; she was unable to go further owing to the swiftness of the water. The river has raised three feet since last evening. It was then five feet higher than ever known before. The road from Boston Bar to Yale is nearly all submerged. Travelers have to climb for it to get through. The weather is getting cooler and a speedy fall is probable. Many farms between here and Yale are entirely submerged.

Portland Inundated.

Latest advices from Portland state that the unusual rise in the Columbia and Willamette Rivers has caused no little anxiety in that city and has already done material damage. The Willamette rose two feet on Saturday night last, submerging Front street and carrying away about one-third of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s warehouse—a section of 300 feet in length. A false floor has been laid in the Clarendon Hotel, other houses on Front and First streets have adopted the same precaution and sidewalks have been loaded down with ballast of every description. The *Oregonian* states that the Willamette by actual measurement lacks about fifteen inches of reaching the '62 mark, and as the Columbia continues to rise, it is not improbable that that notch may be reached this season. The water now stands two feet deep on the floor of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s office at the Dalles and the telegraph office has been removed to the steamer Idaho. A large portion of the railroad track at that place has likewise been submerged. Small houses have been met floating down the Columbia, and owing to the flood the O. S. N. Co. have been compelled to issue an order temporarily suspending navigation.

Baynes' Sound--Expeditious Work.

Mr. A. J. McLellan and party returned from Baynes' Sound yesterday per steamer Cariboo-Fly, having successfully completed the contract for constructing a railroad from the water's edge to the new coal mine, and a wharf. Everything has been left in perfect readiness to receive the rails, etc.; the work has been inspected and passed by the superintendent Mr. G. W. Haynes. The road, including sidetrack, is over four miles in length and has 23 bridges, from 24 to 200 ft. in length. Some heavy cutting through rock had to be done to reach the mine, and in the course of their operations the workmen struck a new seam of coal, seven feet in thickness, of as good quality as the original seam. The new wharf is a T. 500 feet long and 86 feet broad, with 24 feet at the end at extreme low water, where two large ships may load at once. The work has been executed two months and seven days within contract time!' The contract price was $16,500.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Otter will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Fort Wrangel and way ports on the northwest coast, carrying 150 tons of freight, a Cassiar mail and a number of passengers. Amongst the latter will be Mrs. W. Moore, Miss Moore, Capt. Meyer, Messrs. Hankin and McAllister. The Otter will not call at Nanaimo on the way up but will sail direct for Alert Bay.

ON THE WAY.—The British bark Mountain Laurel has loaded at Liverpool for this port, and is supposed to have sailed on the 20th inst. with 690 tons of general freight, amongst which is the machinery for the McAllister Bros.' steamboat now being built at Port Essington. The Laurel is an iron vessel and is consigned to Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co.

THE FORWARD'S CHINAMEN.—It is said that the steamer Isabel will convey the 331 Chinamen who arrived here per bark Forward from Hongkong to Tacoma, whence they will proceed by rail to Portland. If such be the case there is no excuse for landing this batch of Celestials here at all, as they can be transferred direct from ship to steamer.

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Church Meeting at Nanaimo.

An adjourned Vestry meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church held at the Schoolroom last evening was numerously attended.

Rev. G. Mason occupied the chair, and Mr. C. N. Young acted as secretary.

Rev. G. Mason, Rector, after explaining the status of the meeting, said that he had been offered the Archdeaconry of Vancouver Island by the Bishop of this Diocese, provided he left Nanaimo and resided at Victoria. He did not decline the Archdeaconry, but asked that it be connected with Nanaimo. That he then asked the Bishop who would succeed him, as he took a great interest in Nanaimo. The Bishop replied "that he would try and get the Rev. Mr. Rosenberg, of Portland." He (Rev. Mason) knowing that Rev. Roseanberg was a good, honest and upright clergymen, decided to accept the Archdeaconry and remove to Victoria. In a short time the idea of this rev. gentleman coming from Portland was given up. At a subsequent conference with the Bishop in reference to his successor, he (Rev. Mason) positively decided not to accept the Archdeaconry unless connected with Nanaimo. (Applause.)

Mr. T. A. Bulkley was reappointed Rector's Churchwarden and Mr. C. N. Young was elected Churchwarden for the congregation.

The following gentlemen were elected as a Church Committee: Capt. Spalding, Lieut. Diggle, Mayor Bate, and Messrs. Jas. Harvey, H. Cooper, R. Wenburn and Jas. Brown.

Capt. Spalding moved and Mayor Bate seconded the following resolution, which was carried unanimously: "Resolved that a memorial be drawn up strongly urging upon the Bishop the advisability of attaching the Archdeaconry to the Rectory of Nanaimo, keeping in view the increasing population and the religious necessities of the district."

Mr. D.W. Gordon proposed and Mayor Bate seconded the following resolution, which was carried unanimously: "Resolved, that this meeting express its most sincere confidence in our minister, and should deprecate his removal or withdrawal from among us."

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary the meeting adjourned.—*Free Press.*

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The Methodist Sunday School picnic, previously announced to take place on Dominion Day, has been postponed, but no date as yet been fixed for the event.

Mr. Bulkley is busily engaged in extending his wire tramway along the front of his shutes on Cameron Island. By this arrangement the loaded buckets will be carried along the shutes and dumped where required. This will save a large amount of manual labor.

The Provincial Government road party under Mr. Tierney have commenced operations on the Wellington road, about half a mile this side of Mr. Parsons'. While fully acknowledging the necessity of the Wellington road being put in order, we would draw the attention of the Hon. Chief Commissioner to the fact that the Harewood road and Victoria road are in a bad state and should receive attention. The judicious expenditure of $12,175 within Nanaimo District should make some decided improvements in the roads.

The Committee appointed by the Municipal Council to take steps towards fencing and clearing the plot of land donated by the Vancouver Coal Company for the purpose of a cemetery, have decided to raise the money necessary by subscription.

A number of sailors headed by Captain Jimmy Jones gave a general serenade on Saturday night. This time they carried two English flags and a banner, the work of one of the sailors, bearing the inscrip. "Long Live Queen Victoria and Empress of India."

From the East Coast.

The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here at 4:45 yesterday afternoon from Comox, Nanaimo and East Coast settlements. She reports that the steamer California arrived at Nanaimo at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, bringing a mail and two passengers from Fort Wrangel and a number of U. S. troops from Sitka. The mail was transferred to the Cariboo-Fly and reached here last evening. Amongst those who came down on the Fly were Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Manuel, R. Dunsmuir, J. Harvey, A. J. McLellan, G. W. Haynes, A. C. Muir, J. Maxwell, W. Hughes, A. Spence, A. L. Frior, J. W. Bennett, R. Dexter, C. Martin, L. Hallett, Capt Hughes, 30 white men and 46 Chinamen recently engaged on the Baynes' Sound coal mine railway. The steamer California was to leave Nanaimo for Portland this morning and will in all probability call at Esquimalt on the way. The British bark Brierly Hill finished discharging her cargo on Thursday evening and was preparing to load coal at the Vancouver Coal Co.'s wharf. At Departure Bay the French bark Deux Amis and the Sonoma were loading. The Cariboo-Fly went alongside Baynes' Sound new wharf, the body of which is just completed, and landed the first instalment of freight on the structure.

LIBEL SUIT.—On an information laid yesterday before the Police Magistrate by the Hon. A. F. Pemberton a libel suit has been commenced against the proprietors of the *Standard*. The information charges our contemporary with defamation of character by the publication of certain letters last year in a pamphlet purporting to be a report on the proceedings of the Synod. Defendants are summoned to appear at the Police Court on Monday next.

JOHN CHINAMAN.—We observe an inclination on the part of some young men to maltreat the newly-arrived Chinamen. This ought not to be. John is entitled to the fullest protection of our laws, while the wise men devise means for getting rid of him by peaceable means. One great point is gained in his exclusion from public works. The Government will have "none of him."

GOLD AT CHERRY CREEK.—Intelligence of the discovery of payable placer diggings at Cherry Creek has reached town. Forty men were at work taking out gold and a good many others were on the way in. The diggings are in the benches.

CRICKET. — Weather permitting, the match to be played between Masons and Odd Fellows will commence at half-past ten o'clock this morning at Beacon Hill.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Fatal Accident on the Stickeen.

By the arrival of the steamship California at Nanaimo from Sitka and Fort Wrangel we have the latest Northern news.

The California reached Sitka on the 15th inst., and having taken on board a number of U. S. troops returned to Fort Wrangel, arriving there on the 19th inst.

It is reported that rich diggings have again been struck on McDame creek.

The steamer Gertrude in making her last trip down the Stickeen struck the rocks whilst coming through the Grand Rapids and sustained serious damage to her hull—three large holes. An attempt was made to beach her, and to effect this a Russian named Labardoff jumped overboard with a line which he intended to make fast on shore. He was, however, carried away by the torrent and drowned. Subsequently the Gertrude managed to get down to Wrangel where she was beached and is now being repaired.

The stern-wheel steamer Beaver arrived safely at Wrangel and started up river without delay, carrying 125 passengers, 80 animals and a full freight. She had got half way up to the landing when the California left Wrangel.

The Stickeen is reported unprecedently high and navigation perilous. The steamer Glenora had made her last down trip in safety and the little Gem was undergoing repairs at the "bone-yard." The California brought down only one passenger from Wrangel—a sick miner—and sailing from Nanaimo this morning is expected to arrive here this evening and lay over two or three days.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—We are glad to learn that our suggestion to extend a grand reception to Earl Dufferin meets with general approval. It will soon be known whether His Excellency will come *via* the Plains or by rail to San Francisco.

WORK FROM the the trade solicited at trade prices. The trade furnished with tools and material at San Francisco prices. A. A. Hillesmeyer, Practical Watchmaker, Government Street. *

THE Chief Commissioner visited Saanich and Lake Districts on Thursday and extensive improvements to the roads are contemplated there.

POLICE COURT.—Only two drunks and disorderlies at this court yesterday.

The Ammunition Magazine.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Learning that some nervous person is carrying round a petition to the Council asking them to refuse assent to an application which has been made to erect a small magazine for Snider cartridges near our drill-shed, I wish to let the public know something about the matter before they sign. The magazine is not for gunpowder, but only for cartridges; these are made of metal, iron and brass. If one was thrown into the fire it would be a considerable time before it would go off; these cartridges again are packed in heavy teak boxes lined with tin, and when stored in a brick or stone building, with iron roof, would be absolutely safe.

Some time ago this application was made to the Town Council, who, not understanding the request, but thinking it was for gunpowder, refused it. When at Ottawa I mentioned that the Town Council would not allow a magazine to be built at our drill-shed. The statement was received with laughter, and I was informed that in all the towns in Canada where there is a militia force the cartridge magazine is built close to the drill-shed, and that in some of the large towns, especially Montreal, Quebec and Toroto, this is *in the centre of the town*. I went to see the magazine at Ottawa, and found that it was surrounded with houses, and that no one ever troubled his head about it. There is really more danger from the small quantity of gunpowder kept in some stores in Victoria than there can ever be from a properly constructed cartridge magazine.

I would also point out that in trying to avoid an imaginary danger the public may be incurring a real one. Our cartridges are at present stored in a magazine some distance from the town, instead of being close to our armory and at a place which is under our control and could be easily defended. In case of war, which appears not at all impossible, or any kind of disturbance, our cartridges, stowed where they are now, will be liable to be seized by a few armed men and our militia left useless, with the possible result of the town being burned down.

F. J. ROSCOE.

The Late Walter Finlayson --His Friends' Theory as to the Cause of Death.

PRIORY HOUSE, 134 Maida Vale,
London, 20th May, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR DAILY COLONIST, VICTORIA, B. C.—

SIR,—In your edition of April 8 I find report of inquest on remains of my brother, Walter Finlayson. As the verdict of said inquest, though entirely in accordance with the evidence given, does not in my mind, meet the true facts of the case, such facts not being in the possession of the jury, I shall esteem it as a favor if you will publish this letter, with the explanation I have appended; and which, I am convinced, will clear the memory of my dear brother from any reproach of self-destruction that may possibly have been entertained. I am, sir,

Yours, very truly,
FINLAY FINLAYSON.

Walter Finlayson, unhappily, at various times in his life had been addicted to drinking, and in common with a practice, unfortunately too much in vogue, had been in the habit of taking a minimum dose of prussic acid as an antidote. This can be proved by the testimony of myself and his sisters, who are prepared to make depositions to that effect. That such was his intention in purchasing the drug I have not the slightest doubt; and is further carried out,—

First,—By the testimony of a partner in a well-known firm of your city, who, in two separate letters, states that Walter Finlayson was in good spirits a day or two before his death, that he had advanced monies to him, was prepared to make further advances, and that he knew of no cause which should lead him to take his own life.

Second—By the testimony of H. D. Saunders, who was with deceased till late on the night of his death, and who affirms that he did not show any depression of spirits.

Third.—By the paper found in his room:—"Dear Father, this *is not me; I can't help it.* I am done. Walter." (The words in italics being trebly underlined). Here he himself shows it was no premeditated act. Being inebriated at six in the evening, as evidenced by J. J. Jacobs, and still further so at eleven o'clock as evidenced by H.D. Saunders, on retiring to his room he took the prussic acid as an antidote, and in his excited state, poured out more than the minimum dose, which he was accustomed to take. The immediate result of this would be to render him perfectly sober, as evinced by the plain, legible writing of his hasty note. His knowledge of medicine pointing him out the inevitable results of the quantity he had taken, his immediate act was to write the above note in explanation of his death, of which I have no hesitation in giving the following reading as the meaning he intended to convey:—Dear Father,—It is not I who have taken my life; it is an accident. I am dying. Walter. That want of sufficient motive to take his life had presented itself to the jury is exhibited in their verdict, and could this fact I have adduced have been placed before them I am convinced their finding would have been, Death resulting from taking prussic acid, administered by himself, but not with an intent of self-destruction.

Permit me to add to these remarks my appreciation of and thanks for the many kindnesses that were so freely extended to my dear brother.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Official Correspondence Thereon.

The Earl of Carnarvon to the Earl of Dufferin.

(Canada—No. 251.)

DOWNING STREET,
22d October, 1875.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, reporting a conversation with Mr. Fish, respecting the settlement of some British subjects at a point near the Stickeen River, alleged by American officers to be within United States Territory and below the British Custom House; which is also stated to be within the United States boundary.

In view of the circumstances represented by Mr. Fish, it appears to Her Majesty's Government desirable that an officer should be sent by your Government, or by the Provincial Government of British Columbia, to ascertain whether the settlement alluded to and the British Custom House are within British Territory.

I should be glad to be informed whether your Government are prepared to take this course.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

Sir Edward Thornton to the Earl of Derby.

(No. 269.)

WASHINGTON,
27th September, 1875.

MY LORD,—During an interview with Mr. Fish on the 23d inst., he read me a couple of letters which had been received from the United States Collector of Customs at Sitka, in Alaska, in which the Collector states that a party of British subjects had settled near the bank of the River Stickeen, at a point which they declared was within the territory of British Columbia, but which American officers on the spot believed and asserted to be within the territory of the United States. The point was stated to be below the British Custom House, on the Stickeen, which Custom House was also supposed to be within the United States territory, that is, within the ten marine leagues from the coast, at which the boundary should be in accordance with the provisions of the 4th Article of the Convention of 28th February, 1825, between Great Britain and Russia.

The Collector's letter further stated that the British Deputy Collector on the Stickeen had given his opinion that the new settlement was within United States territory, and it added that the settlers were laying out the plan of a town, and that it was said that they had applied to the Government of British Columbia for titles to the land.

Mr. Fish asked what I thought could be done to settle the question of jurisdiction: I replied that the occurrence went to prove the wisdom of the recommendation of Her Majesty's Government that no time should be lost in laying down the boundary between the two territories. As it was, I could see no way of deciding the question, except by sending officers on behalf of each country to take observations, and determine on whose territory the new settlers had established themselves.

I observed that when the question of laying down the boundary was discussed about two years ago, it was suggested that if the whole survey could not be made, the points where the territories meet could be fixed on the rivers which run through both of them.

Mr. Fish replied that even for this partial survey he feared that it would be difficult to obtain the necessary grant during the next Session of Congress, but he suggested that as the weight of evidence seemed at present to be in favor of the point in question being in United States territory, the settlers should be called upon to suspend operations for the present and until the question of territory could be decided.

Upon this subject Her Majesty's Government will, no doubt, take such steps as it may deem expedient. During the winter nothing can be done by the settlers, but as it is supposed that they have been attracted to that country by the supposed existence of large quantities of silver and gold, it is not likely that they will refrain from visiting the ground as soon as the season will allow them to work.

I have, &c.,
(Signed), E. THORNTON.

The Right Honorable
The Earl of DERBY,
&c., &c., &c.

The Earl of Dufferin to Sir E. Thornton.

(Canada—No. 34.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 23rd Nov., 1875.

SIR,—A copy of your despatch, No. 269, of the 27th of September last, addressed to the Earl of Derby, repecting the settlement of the British subjects near the Stickeen River has been communicated to me by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and has been brought under the consideration of my Ministers, and I have now the honor to transmit to you for your information a copy of a report of the Privy Council of Canada upon the question which I propose to forward by the next mail to the Earl of Carnarvon.

You will perceive from this Report that my Ministers are anxious to secure an early determination of the boundary at the particular point referred to, and recommend that steps for arriving at this result should be taken by the British Government in concert with the Government of the United States.

I have, &c.,
(Signed), DUFFERIN.

The Right Honorable
Sir E. THORNTON, K.C.B.,
Minister at Washington.

The Earl of Dufferin to the Earl of Carnarvon.

(No. 163.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa,
Canada, Nov. 24th, 1875.

MY LORD,—With reference to Your Lordship's despatch, No. 251, of the 22d October last, respecting the occupation by British subjects of territory near the Stickeen River, alleged to be within the United States, I have the honor to enclose herewith a Report of my Privy Council, from which Your Lordship will learn that my Ministers, recognizing the advisability of a more expeditious settlement of the matter than would appear possible were the matter in dispute left to be decided with the larger question of the Alaska Boundary, in which it is embraced, recommend that measures for securing such settlement should be concerted between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States, with as little delay as possible.

I have forwarded a copy of this Report for Her Majesty's Minister at Washington.

I have, &c.,
(Signed), DUFFERIN.

The Right Honorable
The Earl of CARNARVON.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the despatch of the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, on the settlement of a subject lately made by British subjects "at a point near the Stickeen River, alleged by American officers to be within United States territory and below the British Custom House, which is also stated to be within the United States boundary."

In the discussion of the subject between Sir E. Thornton and Mr. Fish, the latter suggested that as the weight of the evidence seemed at present to be in favor of the point in question being in United States territory, the settlers should be called upon to suspend operations for the present, and until the question of territory could be decided.

In view of the circumstances represented by Mr. Fish, Her Majesty's Government deems it desirable that an officer should be sent by the Government of Canada or of British Columbia, to ascertain whether the settlement alluded to, and the British Custom House, are within British territory.

By the terms of the Treaty defining the international boundary between Alaska and the British possessions, that portion of it extending from the 56th degree of north latitude to the point where it intersects the 141st degree of west longitude, follows the summits of the mountains which extend in a direction parallel to the coast, and should these summits prove to be more than ten marine leagues from the ocean, the line shall then be parallel to the windings of the coast and shall never exceed a distance of ten marine leagues therefrom.

The Stickeen River intersects the International boundary in the vicinity of the 57 deg. N. Lat., with so intricate a basis for determining the true line it appears to the Committee that a satisfactory solution of the question can only be arrived at by accurately defining the point where the boundary intersects the Stickeen River, and as settlements are likely to increase along the banks of that river, it seems to be obviously in the interests of both countries that the true line shall be defined at this point without further delay.

The necessity for marking the boundary in other localities is not immediately pressing, but it is undoubtedly in the interests of both nations to encourage the settlement and development of the country in the vicinity of the Stickeen, and the cost of ascertaining the point where the boundary intersects that river cannot be so serious as to warrant its postponement to an indefinite period.

The Committee would therefore recommend that the United States Government be invited to join with the British Government in fixing the boundary at the single point indicated, and that a copy of this Minute, if approved by your Excellency, be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, with the request that should the suggestion herein contained meet with the approbation of Her Majesty's Government, the subject may be again brought under the notice of the United States Government with the hope that it may be favorably entertained.

(Signed), A. MACKENZIE.

Approved, 23d November, 1875.

(Signed), DUFFERIN.

Sir E. Thornton to the Earl of Dufferin.

(No. 55.)

WASHINGTON, 26th November, 1875.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch, No. 34, of the 23rd instant, and to thank you for the copy which it contained of the Report of the Privy Council, relative to the International boundary between Alaska and the British possessions.

I had intended to take an opportunity of again urging Mr. Fish to take measures to induce Congress to make a grant for the purpose of laying down that boundary, or at least of deciding the point of division between the two countries on the Stickeen, but as it is now probable that I shall receive instructions upon the subject from Her Majesty's Government, it will perhaps be better to defer any mention of it until I shall have the additional weight of those instructions. I am not sure, from what I have already said, that the President may not recommend attention to the subject in his Message to Congress on the opening of the Session.

I have, &c.,
(Signed), EDWARD THORNTON.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Earl of DUFFERIN, K.P., K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

The Earl of Dufferin to the Earl of Carnarvon.

(Canada.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 4th December, 1876.

MY LORD,—Adverting to my despatch, No. 163, 24th Nov., enclosing a copy of a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council relative to the International boundary between Alaska and the British possessions, I have the honor of forwarding a copy of a despatch which I have received from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington on the subject, to whom, as I am informed, Your Lordship, a copy of the Report of Council was communicated.

I have, &c.,
(Signed), DUFFERIN.

The Right Honorable
The Earl of CARNARVON.

English Mail.

(Per steamer Annie Stewart.)

French Civil Engineers have arrived in London to inspect the underground railway, with a view to the introduction of a similar mode of locomotion in Paris.

The captain of the American ship Cromwell has been sentenced by one of the Calcutta magistrates to a month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 100 rupees for "tricing up" one of the ship's crew by his thumbs.

Alderman Sir Thomas White will be the next Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Owden being unable from failing health to undertake the duties.

Mr. Disraeli in writing a continuation of "Lothair."

The Cobden Club will not hold their annual dinner this year.

The Prince Imperial will shortly make a tour through North America. The idea of the journey, which is strongly supported by General Fleury and the Prince himself, has been opposed by the once omnipotent M. Rouher, while the Empress has been neutral in the matter.

The War Office has issued orders to the various depots to be ready for foreign service if necessary.

At Gainsborough a man was fined 20s. and costs for refusing to have his child vaccinated. He asked, "how much in default?" and the Chairman replying, "fourteen days," said "I'll take it."

A movement, the *Morning Post* understands, is contemplated with the view of obtaining the adjournment of the House of Commons at midnight unless on urgent occasions.

The controversy on the Sunday closing of public houses is waxing very bitter in Dublin.

A Russian Count, having lost £30,000 at the gaming table of Monaco, put an end to his existence by jumping over a precipice near that town.

Mr. Disraeli has been very unwell with gout. He was so extremely unwell when making his statement to the House of Commons respecting the Fenian prisoners that his feebleness was rather anxiously noticed by his intimate friends. After he left the House early in the evening the symptoms of gout became severely manifest, and he was quite prostrated.

Mr. Oulding, the conservative candidate has been returned for Cork, having polled 1,295 votes, as compared with 1,168 for Mr. Daly, and 841 for Mr. Lane, the two Home Rule candidates. The *Times* says that while the Liberals were divided the Conservatives exhibited their usual talent for unity and organization. It is believed that 700 Liberals abstained from voting. The Nationalists are disappointed that Mr. Lane did not stand higher on the poll, and the friends of Mr. Daly, the Home Rule candidate, exult in his superior position.

At Warrington, the Liverpool *Mercury* says, a young man named Wells sold his wife, a good-looking young woman, for the price of a half a gallon of beer.

It is said in legal circles as well as on the Stock Exchange, that the opening speech of Sir Henry James before Lord Coleridge in the matter of the Lisbon tramways, was one of the most lucid and able speeches heard in a law Court for many a day.

The Hon. Secretary has notified the House of Commons that the Government are prepared to introduce a bill for the appointment of public prosecutors in England, but warned the House that the scheme might cost a considerable sum of money.

There seem to be plenty of faithless wives as well as of faithless husbands. In one day's proceedings in the Divorce Court, reported in the *Times* of May 22d, there were fourteen cases heard and decided on. Ten of these were by husbands whose wives had committed adultery, and in each case a decree was granted with costs.

An action—"Twycross v. Grant and others"—is now before the Court of Common Pleas, the object of which is to recover money paid upon shares in the Lisbon Steam Tramways Co. (Limited). The action is brought against Mr. Albert Grant and Messrs. Clark, Punchard & Co., and the charge in the declaration is one of fraud, founded upon the Companies Act of 1867, and alleging under that statute that material contracts had been fraudulently omitted from the prospectus. An application by Mr. Grant's counsel for a postponement of the trial was refused by Lord Coleridge; and upon a withdrawal of the defendant's pleas, and their consenting to a verdict for the plaintiff for £1,000, the full amount claimed, his Lordship intimated that he could not stop the plaintiff's counsel from proceeding. The case was accordingly gone into, and the hearing is expected to occupy some days. There is a good array of counsel on each side, Mr. Hawkins, Sir Henry James, Mr. Benjamin, Serjeant Parry and Mr. Thesiger being all in the case. It is understood that this is the first of a long series of similar actions which are to be tried.

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At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *1m

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
je4 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
je4 Deputy Provincial Secty.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon,

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.
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No.

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RUM. 30 O. P., in quarter casks.
WHISKEY. Begg's Lochnagar, in cases; Kinahan's LL, in cases; Dunville & Co's, in casks.
GENEVA. I.D.K.Z., in red and green cases.
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WHARF STREET, 22d May, 1876. my23

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